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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) and 1.98, attached hereto is a form PTO-1449 listing the three references which were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial 09/342,131 filed on June 29, 1999, the parent application of the present continuation application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these three references are not being provided with this Information Disclosure Statement because the references were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application identified above and the prior application is being relied upon in the present application for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120 as required by 37 CFR 1.98(d)(1), and the references which were submitted to the Office in the prior

application were submitted in compliance with the version of 37 CFR 1.98(a)-(c) in effect as of the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement as required by 37 CFR 1.98(d)(2).

Japanese reference 9-90428 is cited on page 3 of the specification.

Japanese references 9-90428 and 10-10494 are not in the English language.

The concise explanation of the relevance of Japanese reference 9-90428 required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) is provided by two English abstracts of this reference which were submitted to the Office in the parent application, and by the discussion of this reference on page 3 of the specification as permitted by the last sentence of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i).

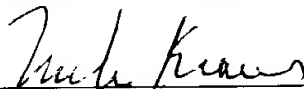
Japanese reference 10-10494 was cited by the Office in the parent application, and accordingly it is considered unnecessary for the applicants to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of this reference as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i). However, the concise explanation of the relevance of this reference required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) is provided by an English abstract of this reference which was provided by the Office in the parent application, and by the English abstract of this reference listed on the form PTO-1449 which was submitted to the Office in the parent application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified national application.

It is respectfully requested that this Information  
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Respectfully submitted,

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